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SUBJECT: Upgrading the Collection/Treatment System at the A.L. Taylor Site

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In reference to the meeting of March 19, 1980, with Reliance Universal, Inc., some additional thoughts should be noted regarding the upgrading of the Collection/Treatment System at the Valley of the Drums.

Reliance Universal (as did Ford Motor Company) detected numerous drums containing water - presumably from rainfall; and tentatively proposed at the aforementioned meeting to dispose of this liquid via the on site treatment system during the drum removal process.

With these facts evidenced, I would recommend that Reliance be granted their proposal under one stipulation - that new granular carbon be installed in the treatment system, under financial responsibility to Reliance Universal, prior to disposal of the liquid (water) material. This would be a small cost to their total disposal expenditure.

NOTE: Reliance drums have continuously leaked on site since the initial clean-up program was completed in March 1979; thereby contributing to the necessity and burden of the existing treatment system.

NOTE: Ford Motor Company can be considered equally liable, financially, for all treatment system responsibilities.

In regards to the Collection System (see memorandum dated March 5, 1980); CECOS Intl., Inc. will utilize front end loaders for the removal and transfer of drums around the site. With this type of equipment already available, I feel our Division should arrange with CECOS to contract approximately ten (10) hours of dozer time for the build up of the east side of the collection trench (designated A on memorandum dated March 5, 1980). Again, because of the availability of the equipment, economic costs to our Division would be minimal.

These are valid recommendations that should be openly and thoroughly considered.

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*the effectiveness of the present carbon
is being assessed by H₂O quality effluent
water testing. CPH*

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